


Remarks/Arguments

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 21, 2008 indicates that the claim listing provided in the amendment filed December 10, 2007 improperly identifies 8-15. Claims 8-15 are directed to non-elected claims. The Notice indicates that the non-elected claims should be indicated "withdrawn" or "withdrawn-currently amended".

In a brief telephonic discussion on this matter, on February 27, 2008, Examiner Devi explained that Applicant's response should have indicated "withdrawn" for the non-elected claims based on Applicant's provisional election. The enclosed communication provides a claim listing where claims 8-15 indicate "withdrawn" or "withdrawn-currently amended".

Please charge deposit account 13-2755 for fees due in connection with this response. If any time extensions are needed for the timely filing of the present response, applicants petition for such extensions and authorize the charging of deposit account 13-2755 for the appropriate fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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